

# Attention 5th Graders

We welcome your participation in the U.S. Department of Justice's National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest

You, your parents/guardians, and teacher could win a trip to Washington, D.C.!



## Contest Rules

Students must create a poster that demonstrates the theme "Bringing Our Missing Children Home".

1. The finished poster must be **8 ½ x 14 inches**.
2. The slogan "**Bringing Our Missing Children Home**" must appear somewhere on the poster.
3. Posters must be created by hand. Posters with printed images, collages, and stamping are not eligible.
4. Posters should be original in design. Be creative! Use acrylics, watercolor, pencil, charcoal, magic markers, spray paint, crayons, pastels, etc. To view previous artwork, visit the Featured Resources section on: [ncjtc.org/mcd](http://ncjtc.org/mcd)
5. The poster must be submitted with a completed application, which includes **a description of the poster and a brief biography of the artist AND a signed parental release form.**

Florida posters must be submitted to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement , Attn. M. Peoples, PO BOX 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302 by Friday, February 14, 2025.

## 2024 Winner: Hanna L.; South Carolina



"I painted a picture of the world as a puzzle. The picture shows a park with a playground and a mom walking along the path. However, there is a missing piece in the puzzle - her missing child. Also, there is a hand - the hand to correct this picture by helping to return the child to where he belongs. My picture symbolizes how the world is not complete until missing children return home. Those who help bring them back change the whole picture completely."

The statewide poster contest winner will be invited to Florida Missing Children's Day which will be held on September 8, 2025, in Tallahassee, Florida. The poster contest winner will receive an award and prize package during the ceremony.



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